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POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 10, 2005 (Paper No. 01062005). This response is being timely submitted by April 11, 2005 (April 10, 2005 being a Sunday).